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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**

US APPLICATION NO (If known, see 37 CFR 1.15)

**09/980742**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO  
PCT/BR00/00042

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
26 April 2000

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
26 April 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION

Introducer and Placer of Repairs in Tubulations

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1 ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 ☐
- 2 ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 ☐
- 3 ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) ☐ The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below ☐
- 4 ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31) ☐
- 5 ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
  - a ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau) ☐
  - b ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau ☐
  - c ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) ☐
- 6 ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) ☐
  - a ☒ is attached hereto ☐
  - b ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. § 54(d)(4) ☐
- 7 ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3))
  - a ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau) ☐
  - b ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau ☐
  - c ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired ☐
  - d ☐ have not been made and will not be made ☐
- 8 ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) ☐
- 9 ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) ☐
- 10 ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)) ☐

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

- 11 ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 ☐
- 12 ☐ An assignment document for recording ☐ A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included ☐
- 13 ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment ☐
- 14 ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment ☐
- 15 ☐ A substitute specification ☐
- 16 ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter ☐
- 17 ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter(2) and 35 U.S.C. § 1821 - 1.825 ☐
- 18 ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. § 54(d)(4) ☐
- 19 ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. § 54(d)(4) ☐
- 20 ☒ Other items or information: The International Search Report; Preliminary Examination Report; With amendment filed with PCT; and Written Opinion (PCT Rule 66).

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21 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO <input type="checkbox"/> \$860.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO <input type="checkbox"/> \$710.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) <input type="checkbox"/> \$690.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) <input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00  <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>				<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>	
				\$	1040.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
Total claims	2 - 20 =		x \$18.00	\$	0
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				\$	0
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$	1040.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status <input type="checkbox"/> See 37 CFR 1.47 <input type="checkbox"/> The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2 <input type="checkbox"/>				\$	520.00
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$	520.00
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)) <input type="checkbox"/> The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) <input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00 per property +				\$	
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**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.37 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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